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Without an Issue.

"A man without a country" was not a whit more mournful spectacle than is a party without an issue. Such a party the democratic party seems to-day. The perpetual party of opposition scarcely knows "where it is at," although it will be certain to bob up serenely in 1900 with some specious platform, probably founded on sophistry, with which it will endeavor to catch the people. However, at present the situation within the democracy is a remarkable one.

In the West, the large portion of the party, under the leadership of Bryan, who aspires to again lead democracy to defeat, cling to the vagaries and exploded fallacies of the Chicago platform. Free silver is yet their slogan, although silver, in sympathy with the general advance in prices, has gone up so sharply as to threaten to make the 50-cent dollar cry a thing of history. If it should do that, however, it may enable "Coin" Harvey to rejuvenate his pole team of wheat and silver.

In the East, sound money principles pervade, regardless of party, but the democracy, opposing as usual, is "agin the government" in its foreign policy, particularly in the Philippines. And right here Mr. Bryan, so far removed from eastern democrats on the financial question, is exactly with them as an anti-expansionist; while most of his western adherents, following him blindly in the free silver idea, are in thorough sympathy with the president in his foreign policy.

In these times of the largest business and wonderful prosperity, the free trade notion cannot unite the democratic party with any hope of success. In view of these matters, it is pertinent to ask, "where is the democratic party at?"

AMERICAN manufacturers made their highest record in foreign markets last month. The figures of the March exportations, which the treasury bureau of statistics issued this month earlier than on any previous occasion, show that the March exportations of manufactures were \$36,025,733, or more than 25 per cent in excess of any preceding month and 50 per cent more than in February, 1899. In March last year the exportations of manufactures were \$28,214,450; in March, 1897, \$25,876,861, and in March, 1896, \$19,125,795. On only two occasions, March and December, 1898, have the exports of a single month ever reached \$28,000,000.—Associated Press Dispatch.

The above good news needs no comment. The protective policy and the sound money policy of the republican party are doing their own talking in the marvelous industrial prosperity and growth in the United States.

THERE is a great deal said to-day concerning the great trusts and combinations of capital that are being formed in various lines of industry, and it is far from impossible that their control may enter into the sphere of partisan politics in the near future, and that some party will strive to ride into power on the popular antipathy to any kind of monopoly. While it is easy to inveigh against trusts, it is not easy to tell what to do with them, and people should demand of any party that tries to win on an anti-trust platform, that it not only take a position of opposition, but that it propose a remedy, or offer a method that will improve the industrial condition for the benefit of the whole people.

THE Chicago papers are full of praises for Mayor Harrison because of his reappointment of Fire Chief Swenie. It seems as though the papers were anxious to improve any chance of commending the mayor for doing his duty—and yet commendations are not frequent.

GOVERNOR Thomas of Colorado says Uncle Sam must send the Colorado volunteers home or he will know the reason why, so there! Colorado's governor may be a great big man, but your Uncle Samuel is no featherweight.

Circuit Court.

Hattie E. Leigh vs. George E. King; assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff by default; \$406.22 and costs.

George H. Vail vs. Cassius M. Lanning; appeal from justice court. Tried before court; judgment of no cause of action with costs to be taxed against plaintiff and Edw. L. Cady, his surety.

Permillia Mitchell vs. Charles Mitchell; divorce. Decree granted.

George M. Lyle et al. vs. L. R. Anderson et al. Heard by court; decision reserved.

Lucretia Wiles vs. Oliver Wiles; divorce. Decree granted.

Charles C. Cutting vs. Minnie E. Nelson et al; foreclosure. Decree granted.

James E. Curran vs. Will H. S. Banks; Heard by court; decision granted.

William L. Culver vs. Warren G. Culver; bill to discharge mortgage. Decree in favor of defendant dismissing bill of complaint.

Orlena Myers vs. Peter Myers; divorce. Decree granted.

Ida M. Stevens vs. Fitz E. Stevens; divorce. Decree granted.

Charles Root vs. Carrie Root; divorce. Decree granted.

Thomas F. Dodge vs. William C. Willey et al. Heard by court; decision reserved.

Sarah E. Crall vs. Joseph Crall; divorce. Decree granted.

Susan Swoap vs. James Swoap; divorce. Decree granted.

Alanson Lee vs. Louisa Lee; divorce. Decree granted.

Maria Leach vs. Daniel Leach; divorce. Decree granted.

Court adjourned until June 26, 1899, at 1:30 p. m.

MEN GET SHORTER.

It is Said This Happens When They Climb to the Top of High Mountains.

One of the most remarkable facts known to all our mountain climbers is that the height of a man is diminished to an extraordinary degree by the time he has reached the summit of a considerable mountain.

So much is this the case that a six-foot man is actually diminished in height by a full inch by the time he reaches any of the best known of the great Alpine summits, though the usual diminution, produced in very few hours, is three-quarters of an inch.

The extent of this diminishing of height has caused much discussion for some time, but doctors generally attribute it to the peculiar position mostly maintained in climbing. One noteworthy feature is that the more heavily laden the climber may be the greater is the diminution.

Although the height of all men grows less to the extent of three-quarters of an inch, the diminution varies greatly in individuals of the same normal height beyond that extent, and the normal height is not resumed for some hours after the climb.

THE BULLFIGHT.

An Eyewitness Describes the Cruelty of the Spaniards and Bravery of the Animals.

The trumpet sounds again and the espada takes his sword and his muleta and goes out for the last scene, says the Saturday Review. This, which ought to be, is not always, the real climax. The bull is often by this time tired, has had enough of the sport, leaps at the barrier, trying to get out. He is tired of running after red rags, and he brushes them aside contemptuously; he can scarcely be got to show animation enough to be decently killed.

But one bull that I saw was splendidly savage, and fought almost to the last, running about the arena with the sword between his shoulders and that great red line broadening down each side of his neck on the black; like a deep layer of red paint, one tricks one's self into thinking.

He carried two swords in his neck, and still fought; when at last, he, too, got weary and he went and knelt down before the door by which he had entered and would fight no more. But they went up to him from outside the barrier and drew the swords out of him and he got to his feet again and stood to be killed.

Taking Account of Mental Stock. A Boston child, after her first week in the kindergarten, said to her mother: "Mother, do I know as much now as I don't know?"

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New Suits.

Emmie Darling vs. Edgar S. Darling; attachment. T. J. Cavanaugh.
The people vs. Daniel Cobbledick; larceny and receiving and concealing stolen property. J. E. Chandler.

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Probate Court.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Johnson's court:

Estate of George F. Barber, deceased; order granting widow's allowance.

Estate of Millie Hinckley, minor; license granted to sell real estate at private sale.

Estate of Achah Luce, deceased; administrator discharged.

Estate of Chauncey B. Palmer, deceased; order admitting will to probate.

Estate of Patrick Fitzsimmons, deceased; order admitting will to probate.

Estate of Bessie Randall, minor; license granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Henry L. Slocum, deceased; order confirming sale of real estate.

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